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TECH NEWS



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Sophomores Win Cup

BEAT JUNIORS IN FINALS OF INTER-CLASS RELAY

JUNIORS LOSE CHANCE TO OBTAIN PERMANENT POSSESSION OF CUP

Friday, the Sophomores obtained possession of the class of 1890 cup for one year through their triumph over last year's championship team representing the Class of 1915. This spoiled the Junior's chance to obtain permanent possession of the trophy as the necessary condition is three consecutive victories. If the Sophomores win the next two years they will win the cup on which the classes of 1915 and 1916 each have a leg.

Cleveland's running was the sensation of the day, as he overcame a 15-yard lead on Drake of the Junior team and passed him, handing over 2 yards to his captain, Wen Moulton, who was able to hold the lead till the finish.

The Juniors won the toss and Halliwell, who has been worrying the 'varsity men for their places, was selected to start off against the Sophomore's lead-off man, Royal. At the crack of the gun the two men rose from their marks simultaneously, but the speedy Sophomore took the first corner away from his opponent and set a fast pace for the first lap. Halliwell had his work all cut out for him to keep up with Royal till the end of the second lap when he twice tried to pass on the outside unsuccessfully, as the Sophomore ran wide. On the back stretch of the third lap Halliwell drew up even with Royal and passed him on the next corner. Royal dogged him so persistently to the finish, however, that Halliwell was unable to give any decisive lead to the next runner.

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MASS MEETING

TOMORROW, 5 O'CLOCK, IN E. E. HALL
LAST OF SERIES BY DR. FOSTER

DISCUSSION ON THE FOOTBALL SITUATION

The last chance this year to hear Dr. Foster and show our appreciation of his earnest efforts for Tech, as a friend and trustee of the Institute, comes this Wednesday at 5 o'clock in E. E. Hall. Every Tech man—450 of us in all—will take advantage of this opportunity and hear Dr. Foster's closing address on "Science and Religion." No series of meetings on the Hill this year has aroused so much interest on the part of the men attending as this series. As one professor, who has attended all of these meetings, said, "I consider the half-hour spent listening to Dr. Foster a literary treat."

This last address will be the best of the series or Dr. Foster would never have put it off till last. No address that has been given this year will be of such fascinating interest as this one. Dr. Foster's method of treating his theme is so original and scientific that he gives one more real fun thinking than he has had in many months.

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FRESHMAN CLASS BANQUET (?)

There was a time when the freshman class members got together and had a banquet, to show the other classes they had spirit, if for no other reason. No longer ago than when 1916 was in its swaddling clothes was there an affair sufficiently brilliant to be easily recalled by the loyal ones who attended. So far this year, however, it does not seem even to have occurred to still more or less unsophisticated ones that such a thing as a banquet was possible. They have been content with limiting their social life to Poli's, the Plaza, the Pleasant, the Worcester (?), and perhaps a certain well known dancing school. This is all right for a time, but it gets monotonous, and what is far more important, it does not engender class and school spirit, which the school looks for from the entering class more than from any other.

Are there no social lights in this Class of 1917? Surely there are some who love a good time and good eats well enough to "start something." Many times the entering class banquet is held before mid-years, to include those unfortunate ones who find the climate on the

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ARMORY MEET, MONDAY

TECH TO BE WELL REPRESENTED

Next Monday, March 9, is the annual Emmet's Guard Meet at the Worcester Armory. This is a meet in which the local colleges are well represented as well as the various New England Athletic Associations. The field is always fast, but as liberal handicaps are given, the crimson and gray athletes are able to finish up well in the front even with such stars as Halpin and Hedlund.

At the present writing the Tech management has not obtained an opponent for the relay team, although negotiations are under way with Trinity's 2-mile quartet. If the relay team does not sign up with any other combination, the men will start in the various handicap races. All the men who have been out practicing will be entered and the meet will be well worth watching to all loyal Tech men.

Last year a large Tech cheering section helped wonderfully in the signal victories of the men from Boynton Hill. It is up to everyone to support the team Monday, so let that call rest for one night, and join in a real Tech evening. You'll never regret it!

TRIMMED BY CLASS LEADERS

TECH SHOTS LOSE TO ILLINOIS, AND SHOOT ANOTHER AGAINST PENN STATE

The eighth of the intercollegiate rifle matches was shot against Pennsylvania State College by the local team last Tuesday evening, the five highest men scoring a total of 917. While lower than the score of the previous match, the total of the ten men was the highest shot in any match so far. C. F. Fritch was high man with a score of 189, while S. G. Leonard was second with 184. There remains only one more scheduled match of this year's competition, which will be shot tonight, against Notre Dame University. This team is about evenly matched with the locals, and a close contest should result.

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MORE MEN WANTED FOR TECH SHOW

ALSO A FEW SONGS

On account of mid-years and its subsequent effects, three of the men have found it impossible to continue in their assigned parts in the Show. Tryouts for these three student parts will be held in Boynton Hall on Tuesday, Mar. 3, Friday, Mar. 6, at 7.30 P. M. and Sunday, Mar. 8, at three P. M. Any fellow who has any aspirations for the stage is asked to report for a trial. Someone who can play a piano is especially desirable.

The management desires to get in touch with anyone in Tech who is capable of writing music. A few songs, popular in nature, are wanted to fit in with the plot, which was given in a previous issue of the NEWS. Any pieces which are original and are accepted by the coach will be paid for, while any not used will be returned to the owners.

ATTENTION

Special Article by Elbert Hubbard

In next week's NEWS there will appear an article written by none other than the well-known and unique author, Elbert Hubbard. This article was written especially for the NEWS and contains many points, which, if absorbed by the Tech men, will result in the doing of much good. Don't miss it as it applies to the large majority of us.

Tech Men to Shoot for Fobs

N. R. A. QUALIFICATION DECORATION WILL BE ISSUED TO SUCCESSFUL SHOTS

The local rifle club has purchased from the National Rifle Association some Gallery Qualification targets for the use of the Tech club members in qualifying for a watch fob given by the N. R. A. These targets will be sold to the club members, who may shoot on them under the specified conditions and a watch-fob will be issued to all who are successful in making the required score.

The qualification targets are reduced to appear at 50 feet the same as the regulation target appears at 75 feet. A score of 80 standing and 85 prone will entitle the shooter to a bronze fob designated "marksman," while a score of 90 standing and 95 prone will win a silver "Sharpshooter" fob. Practice targets have been purchased, and the club members may try for the fobs any time after tonight, when the regular schedule of matches is completed. Full information will be posted on the bulletin boards.

CALENDAR

MONDAY—

5.00 P. M. Glee Club Practice.
5.00 P. M. Orchestra Practice.
6.45 P. M. Meetings of Bible Study Groups.

TUESDAY—

5.00 P. M. Mandolin Club Practice.
6.00 P. M. Meeting Bible Study Leaders.

8.00 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Rooms. A Smoker for Senior Mechanics.

WEDNESDAY—5.00 P. M. E. E. Building. The first of the series of "Service" Populares.

THURSDAY—

5.00 P. M. Mandolin Club Practice.
5.00 P. M. E. E. Building. Wireless Meeting.

FRIDAY—5.00 P. M. Glee Club Practice.

5.00 P. M. Orchestra Practice.
5.00 P. M. Physics Colloquium.

SUNDAY—

3.30 P. M. Y. M. C. A., 10 Elm St. Song service with address by a wide-awake speaker.

4.00 to 6.00 P. M. President and Mrs. Hollis receive.

SPECIAL—Watch Bulletin Board for Tech Show Rehearsals.

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Editorials

It would be well for the men on the Hill to show a little more courtesy for guests at the Institute. At the last meeting of the Civil Engineering Society it was necessary to close the doors on account of noise in the halls and there were times when the conversation in the lecture hall made it almost impossible to hear the speaker, in the rear of the room. We have many prominent engineers here during the year to speak at great inconvenience to themselves, and a little care should be taken by those who attend these lectures.

We would like to suggest to the management of the Tech Show that a little more "pep" be installed in the men who are to take part in the Show. The Show is only a month away and we understand that many of the parts are not learned as yet and that the attendance at rehearsals is far from the best. This should be attended to at once if the Show is to come up to the high standard set last year.

For a new venture the Rifle Club has proved more than a success, and the management thereof should be complimented on the successful way in which they have conducted the Club's affairs.

We wish to endorse the article which appears elsewhere in this issue concerning the Tech Populars, and urge that everyone who possibly can, attend the Popular tomorrow night, if for no other reason than to show the respect and appreciation that is due Dr. Foster. Aside from this reason there is the fact that Dr. Foster is one of the ablest speakers that will ever speak to Tech men.

This Wednesday afternoon in the usual time given for Tech jollity before the Populars, this decision of the Council will be definitely stated and the course proposed will be explained. This will be the first time that the Council gives an official decision. The importance of this question is so great that it is natural to expect that the majority of the student body will be present to hear a definite decision and a clear plan.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TECH SHOW DANCE

APPLICATIONS TO BE BEFORE MARCH 7TH

As has been announced in the various classes there will be a formal dance conducted this year the Saturday night following the Tech Show. The dance will be held in Tuckerman Hall and the price of the tickets will be four dollars per couple. All applications must be in by March 7th, as that is the latest that the programs can be ordered and owing to the cost of the programs no more than those which are sure to be used will be ordered. Applications may be handed to P. C. Howes, Donald Purrington, or C. R. Wilcox of the Senior class; W. S. Jewell and J. M. Bond of the Junior class; and R. W. Bartlett or R. S. Medbury of the Sophomore class. Any applications dropped in the NEWS box in Boynton Hall will be immediately handed to some one of the above-named, so in case you do not know the above-named drop your application in the NEWS box.

There seems to be a feeling among certain of the men that this dance is to be a money-making affair. This is absolutely wrong as it will be necessary that at least seventy-five couples attend in order to cover expenses. If still in doubt, you are requested to inform yourself from someone who knows the cost of getting out programs suitable for a formal occasion, and the other expenses such as refreshments (other than ice-cream and cake), orchestra, Tuckerman Hall, and the dining room, for intermission.

POSTER PRIZE AWARDED

R. E. HANCOCK, '14, DESIGNS BEST
TECH SHOW POSTER

The managing board of the Tech Show, at a recent meeting, after carefully considering all designs submitted for the Tech Show poster, awarded the five dollar prize for the best poster to R. E. Hancock, '14. Many good designs were submitted and it was only after lengthy consideration that the prize was finally awarded.

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1914 AFTERMATH

For the benefit of the underclassmen and any others who have not been informed of the progress which has been made on the 1914 Aftermath, a brief outline of what has been accomplished may be of interest.

At the close of the last school year, a committee was elected from the present Senior class to be responsible for the publication of the 1914 Aftermath. The class voted to pay \$10.00 per man to support the book, each man receiving three cloth-bound copies. Leather copies will be available for an extra charge.

The committee immediately began to collect dues, with the result that at the present time about 70% of the dues have been paid. The percentage paid in before Mid-years was very creditable but now that the uncertainties of Mid-years are over, we ought to have a much larger amount than has been paid in.

The committee has the contents of the book all planned out, provided that all the money is paid immediately. In four weeks the prints must go to the engraver and we must have all the money in before that time so that we may know just how much we can afford to put in.

Every man is going to be given a full-page write-up this year, with the customary photograph and also a characteristic snapshot of himself. To make the book a real Class-book, every man has been asked to write up another man. Most of the write-ups have already been handed in.

The Class recently elected Mr. Bushong as official photographer. Mr. Bushong has set aside several days for the exclusive use of the class, and a schedule was made so that there was a sitting every 15 minutes during the day. Nearly all the pictures have been taken.

Another innovation that is planned this year is to have in the book a group picture of every society and fraternity in school. The expense to these organizations will simply be a charge that will cover the cost of making the cut and the printing. A majority of the organizations have already consented to this plan.

We have about 25 drawings for the book, and any artists who still wish a chance to get their work in the book should consult the editor-in-chief immediately. Contributions of any kind for the Aftermath may be labeled "Aftermath" and dropped in the Tech News Box. The Class has shown a great interest in the book and each one connected with it will do his part in making it a credit to the Class of 1914.

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SOPHOMORES WIN CUP

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Nitch Warren, the Junior captain, took the touch two yards in front of Joe Chandler and started off like a whirlwind, gaining about 7 yards in the first lap. During the second circuit Chandler stuck well to his 'varsity opponent with the result that the positions were relatively the same. Chandler was fast tiring, however, and could not hold the speedy Junior on the last lap, Nitch's long powerful stride giving him an advantage of 15 yards which looked promising to the third-year men.

Drake, who replaced Jimmy Miller, ran third for the Juniors and held his own against Harold Cleveland during the first circuit. Cleveland was running strong as a horse and on the second lap reduced the lead to about 10 yards. On the back stretch it was seen that Drake had run his race for his stride shortened up appreciably. It was at this point that Cleveland ran his race and passed the Junior who showed good spirit and fought his way to the finish a few strides behind.

Captain Wen Moulton of the Sophomores took his start 2 yards ahead of Bob Russell and made a 4-yard lead before the Junior could get his touch from Drake who was finishing blind. Moulton started in to run as if he were going only one lap but he couldn't shake Russell who hung on tenaciously at the second year man's heels. During the entire relay these men ran like two synchronous generators, each matching the other stride for stride and arm for arm. In spite of the terrific pace in the beginning of the race the men finished strong, game to the finish, with the same narrow margin between victor and loser and thus the race ended by Wen Moulton breaking the tape 4 yards ahead of the Junior's anchor man.

ATHLETIC SITUATIONS

Very urgent business was the cause of the first meeting of the Tech Council. The members met together with the directors of the Athletic Association for the purpose of coming to some decision as to the football and baseball question. Data was presented and discussed and the decision reached that both football and baseball shall be continued the coming seasons.

The following data has been collected and is given here to show the standing of the different classes as to athletic dues paid.

	Amt. Paid	Per cent Paid
Senior	\$302.00	87 %
Junior	200.00	45.5%
Sophomore	304.00	49.5%
Freshman	388.00	56 %
Total	\$1,194.00	59.5%

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers, Wednesday, March 25th.

Unpaid pledges and membership fees should be paid at once in order that the Association may close its year with a balance on the right side.

The Kansas City Team has already given its report to more than 3,500 people in Worcester. Have you heard the report yet? Next Sunday morning the team will report at Lincoln Square Baptist Church and in the evening will take full charge of the service at the First Baptist Church. Bible Study Groups resumed their meetings last evening.

The 1916 Mott Study Club meets in the Association Room every Tuesday at 8 P. M. Mr. Herman De Anguera is the leader.

The nominating committee wants your suggestions for officers for the year 1914-15. Put them in the Y. M. C. A. mail box, Boynton Hall.

At the Cabinet Meeting last Wednesday reports were given by the Handbook, Finance, and Meetings Committees. The financial plans for closing the year and the plan for the last meeting in the Foster series were discussed at some length. A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Foster for the services he is rendering in this series of meetings.

FRESHMAN CLASS BANQUET

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hill after February 1 too unhealthy for their weakened constitutions to withstand. The present class is already open to criticism for the delay, and it is liable to lose more of its prestige should the matter of a banquet fall through entirely.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

At a recent lecture, Professor Yocum of the University of Pennsylvania said that the lazier a boy is, the more idle, the more stubborn, immoral or stupid, the greater the reason for insuring the things he must remember by and think with through the most effective sort of instruction and never-ending review.

The Associated University of Pennsylvania Clubs will hold its next meeting in Chicago.

The *Brown Herald* has now returned to a smaller sized sheet in accordance with strictly business principles. With the larger sheet several inches of "dead ads" were run every day and this entailed a very considerable loss. This change does not decrease the news space.

Twenty Harvard Juniors recently banqueted one of their classmates at the Quiney House in honor of his recent election as a member of the Board of Aldermen in his home city, Woburn. The student, who is but twenty-one years of age, received the highest number of votes ever cast for an aldermanic candidate in Woburn.

The board of visitors of the University of Virginia has made arrangements to lease ground to those fraternities, desiring to build houses, for a period of ninety-nine years with privilege of renewal and also to lend money for them providing satisfactory financial arrangements can be made and also provided that the plans meet with the approval of the board.

Silver and bronze medals will be given at Penn hereafter to men who make above a certain standard in different Track and Field events. The idea is that many men work conscientiously throughout the year with little or no chance at competition. This is detrimental to healthy interest in athletics and the medals are to prevent the loss of second string men.

As a part of the instruction of its students in Mining Engineering, Columbia University is to run a mine of its own next year. The mine is on the farm of C. W. Hodge at Roxbury Station, Conn., and was once worked extensively for iron ore. The university, under its lease, has secured the right to reopen and extend the shafts and make improvements and may establish a camp nearby for experimental purposes.

The Cornell faculty is considering the question of raising the tuition of lazy students who refuse to work.



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TRIMMED BY CLASS LEADERS

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In the seventh match, the Tech team was defeated by Illinois, the Class C leaders, 940 to 927, both scores being the highest made by the respective teams this year. This was Tech's third defeat, while she has four victories to her credit.

THE SCORES FOR THE PENN STATE MATCH

	Standing	Prone	Total
C. F. Fritch	92	97	189
S. G. Leonard	85	99	184
M. M. Smith	91	91	182
W. B. Anthony	86	96	182
C. S. Darling	84	96	180

Team Totals 438 479 917

The men who did not qualify:

L. R. Hathaway	83	97	180
G. M. Davidson	80	96	176
H. R. Parmelee	86	89	175
H. F. Banan	81	94	175
E. L. Bragdon	92	82	174

TECHNICALITIES

Mr. Ancel St. John, of the Physics Department, spent February 16, 17 and 18 in Boston, translating for the Sanford Riley, Stoker Company of Worcester in a suit brought against them for infringement of patents by the Under feed Stoker Company.

The Physics Colloquium will hereafter be at 5.00 P. M. Friday instead of Tuesday.

The subject for the Physics Colloquium this week will be "Theoretical Evidence of the Existence of the Hypothetical Elements, Coronium, Nebulium and Proto-Chlorine," by J. S. Nicholson.

On February 23, Professors A. W. Ewell and H. C. Ives attended the First Yale Alumni University Day. This celebration was unique in that it was "the first organized effort at any American college to bring back a considerable body of alumni in order to see the college in it working clothes." About 250 men were present: speeches were made by President Hadley, by graduates and by students; and all in all the event was a very great success.

Professor Bonnet spoke recently before the Park Street Brotherhood at South Framingham, on "The Practical Application of Chemistry to Modern Life."

MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

CONCERT AT PARK CHURCH

On Thursday evening, the Musical Association gave a concert at the Park Congregational Church. About four hundred were present and all greatly enjoyed the selections. The following is the program given:

1. March. Klown Kapers *Ball*
- Orchestra
2. March of the Guards *Giebel*
- Glee Club and Orchestra
3. Tenor Solo *Selected*
- Herace Trull
4. The Phyrne Walts *De Culuetra*
- Mandolin Club
5. Sunflower Coon *Spross*
- Glee Club
6. Feast of the Lanterns *Berinet*
- Orchestra
7. Billiken Man *Davis*
- Glee Club
8. Mandolin Solo *Selected*
- M. M. Smith
9. Soldiers' Chorus *From "Faust"*
- Glee Club and Orchestra

MASS MEETING

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Usually we do not enjoy thinking, but Dr. Foster leads us on in such a way as to really have that effect.

In addition to Dr. Foster's address, there will be a report by Dick Keith of the meeting of the Tech Council and Athletic Directors at President Hollis' residence last Thursday, which was called for the purpose of discussing the question, "Shall Tech support a football team next fall?"

The Tech Orchestra will be on hand, too. The first twenty minutes will be devoted to music, cheers, and Dick Keith's report; the last thirty to Dr. Foster. The meeting closes promptly at 5.50 P. M.

Some of us may ask ourselves, "What are we missing?"

All of us ought to ask ourselves, "What do we owe Dr. Foster?"

Let us make this a real Tech meeting, an appreciation meeting for Dr. Foster.

No member of the Board of Trustees knows more Tech students as personal friends than does Dr. Foster. For the last three years he has been doing many things for Tech and individual Tech men. Now is our chance to show our appreciation and the fact that Tech needs a large assembly hall.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Through the recommendation of the committee on scholarship, the following students at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute will participate equally in the Worcester County Scholarship Fund for the remainder of the Institute year, 1913-1914:

Seniors—Birge S. Dayton, Worcester; Roland B. Dufault, Spencer; Lawrence F. Howard, Worcester; Lawrence A. Howard, Winchendon; Nels A. Nelson, and Harold L. Tilton, Fitchburg.

Juniors—John E. Allen, Lunenburg; Frank W. Bora, Webster; Charles H. Coolidge, Herbert E. Drake, Frank Forsberg, Daniel A. Haire and Clifton P. Howard, Worcester; Russell N. Hunter, Spencer; Raymond P. Lansing, George W. Plaisted and Austin E. Poirer, Worcester, and George J. Robinson, Gardner.

Sophomores—Carl H. Burgess, Worcester; Clyde E. Hubbard, Fitchburg; Harold C. Leonard, Arthur Nutt, Harold Nutt, and Francis E. Sheehan, Worcester, and George L. Smith of Whitinsville.

Freshmen—Harry R. Aldrich, Uxbridge; Clifford A. Bellows, Brookfield; Myrton H. Cutler, Fitchburg; John P. Dean, Worcester; Wentworth P. Doolittle, Princeton; Clarence E. Fay, West Boylston; Frederic L. Holbrook, Rutland; Harold R. Jaques, Everett F. King and William R. Lynn, Worcester; William L. G. Mackenzie, Grafton; Paul J. Matte, Joseph E. Padgett, Haines B. Quimby and Samuel H. Thompson, Worcester.

FORMAL DANCE OF THETA CHI FRATERNITY

The annual formal dance of Epsilon Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity was held on Friday evening, Feb. 20, at Terpsichorean Hall. A large number of active members and alumni were present, the patrons and patronesses being Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Searle, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kendall. Our sister colleges, Wellesley, Smith, etc. were well represented as usual, and all agreed that Hardy's Orchestra was the "best ever."

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CHARLEY'S COLUMN

It was pretty hard to lose that race to the Harvard Freshmen after the race had first been awarded to Tech.

Negotiations are under way for another match with Trinity's 2-mile team at the Armory Meet here next Monday.

With a shift in the lineup, Tech should easily be the winner of such a race.

Harold Cleveland will bear watching after beating Francis by 10 yards in Thursday's race.

Wen Moulton showed his old speed in that Freshman-Sophomore race. It's too bad he was lost to the team during the heavy part of the schedule.

Numan and King showed unfamiliarity in running the corners of Tech's narrow track.

As usual, class relay discovered a lot of men who would have been serviceable to the 'varsity. It's too bad the 'varsity season is nearly over.

Next year it is planned to hold a series of interclass races of different distances to give the contestants actual competitive practice and to discover valuable material in good season.

The indoor track season surely is a success when it can turn out 16 men conditioned to run races such as were seen last week. The 'varsity also had its usual fast team, though the luck did break bad twice.

The Emmet's Guard Meet at the Armory next Monday. See you there!

300 Tech men went last year. Let's beat that record.

Buy your tickets on the Hill. It means money to the W. P. I. Athletic Association.

Here is a chance for real competition for assistant track manager. See who can sell the most tickets on the Hill.

Last year, Warren and Russell placed in the quarter and half mile.

We also beat Holy Cross's relay team by some 40 yards.

Francis ought to show up in the handicap mile.

Some big stars are entered from the athletic clubs as well as from the N. E. colleges. Tom Halpin, the fastest short distance man on the boards, and Oscar Hedlund, the wonderful little miler, will represent the B. A. A.

If the relay team does not run, the men will be entered in the open events. Let's have a big cheering section for Tech.

MECHANICS IN THE LEAD IN PAYMENT OF AFTERMATH DUES

Since the last report by the business manager, little money has been turned into the Aftermath Committee except by the Mechanics, who have broken the record and jumped from the last place in the list to the lead. That is the spirit you should all have and especially the Electricians who have been near the bottom of the list the whole year and at present show no tendency to fill the hole left for them.

It is always at this time of the year that a few will hold back with the very dues that will put the committee in the hole and cause them a lot of trouble. The class has no money in the treasury back of it and cannot stand the loss which these few men are forcing upon it and in this regard it would be only just if some means could be provided in regard to the space such men are entitled to by paying their dues with the others.

Let us remind you here again that more interest must be taken by the men in regard to the snap-shots of the individuals in order to make it a go. More help could be given by men who have, in some way or

another, a pull with any manufacturing company, stores, and the like, by speaking to the Committee about it and arranging to get an advertisement for the book, since these advertisements are necessary to cover the expense of printing.

Another report will be printed later by the business manager and it is hoped that it will show a change in the position of some of the weaker divisions, and that a jump like that of the Mechanics will be taken.

PERCENTAGE OF DUES PAID IN.	
Mechanics.....	81%
Chemists.....	79%
Civils.....	78%
Electricians.....	67%

Class..... 75%

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MEETING

ELWOOD HAYNES TO BE THE SPEAKER

Thanks to the efforts of some of the members of the Mechanical Engineering Department, Tech is to have a rare treat next Monday night. This treat is the having of Elwood Haynes, '81, as the speaker at the meeting of the Mechanical Engineering Society, which will be held at eight o'clock in the Electric Engineering Lecture Hall, Monday, March 9th. Mr. Haynes is president of the Haynes Automobile Company and the pioneer American manufacturer of motor cars. Besides this, he has recently invented a new cutting material which he has named "stellite." Cutting speeds on metals with this material have been marvelously increased over the best high speed steels and it has already found a large sale. His address will deal with his many and varied experiences in the field of automobile engineering, some grave and some gay, but all of great interest. During the evening there will be tests conducted on cars manufactured by his company on the Institute's testing stand, by Professor Gallup; and cutting tests in the Institute shops, using stellite as the cutting material, by Mr. Fairfield.

Mr. Haynes will arrive in the city Monday afternoon from the West and will attend a reception and dinner in his honor at the Worcester Automobile Club, where the prominent men of the city will have a chance to meet this distinguished guest of the Society's, who is making this trip East for this special occasion.

INTERESTING NEWS (?)

The following recently appeared in *The Tech*, U. P. T.'s daily: "Worcester Tech has instituted courses in logic and philosophy. These have been placed in the curriculum with a view toward more liberal education."

SENIOR MECHANICS TO HOLD SMOKER

The Senior Mechanics will hold a Smoker this week Friday at eight o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. room. The faculty members of the department will all speak, as well as several of the students. All the Mechanics are urged to be present.

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**JUNIORS BEAT SENIORS
 SOPHOMORES WIN OVER FRESH-
 MEN**

In Interclass Relay Trials

The trials in the interclass relay contests for the Class of 1890 cup offered last year and now held by the Class of 1915, were held on the board track on Alumni Field, Thursday afternoon. The contests have been twice postponed through unavoidable weather conditions and it was thought best to run the races off while the track was in good condition, so the races were practically unadvertised. In spite of this fact, fully 150 men lined the track and urged on their classmates to greater effort.

The Sophomores met the Freshmen in the initial contest with the first year men decided favorites. Capt. Wen Moulton, '16, won the toss for the pole, but Royal lost all the advantage the pole might have given him through being set back for a false start. Ev. King running first for the Freshmen ran wide on the first bank and fell off the track, giving Royal a decided advantage. King was not in condition to run well after his bad tumble and although he gained on the first lap, he finished weakly and Royal piled up a disastrous lead of 20 yards.

Joe Chandler took the touch for the Sophomores and his long stride covered lots of ground, but Powers was not to be disheartened by the large handicap and he closed up five yards on his elongated opponent.

Harold Cleveland, running third for the second year men, proved a find and ran away from Francis, who ran on the 'varsity against Trinity. Cleveland touched off Wen Moulton 25 yards ahead of Quimby, who ran anchor for the Fresh. Moulton seemed to have lost none of his speed from his recent lay-off and fairly flew around the circuit breaking the tape a winner by 50 yards.

The Lineup:

1916	1917
Royal	King
Chandler	Powers
Cleveland	Francis
Moulton, Capt.	Quimby, Capt.

Time — 3 min. 20 1-5 sec.

Excitement ran high in the second match as the favorite Junior team, winner of last year's series, was pitted against a tough proposition in the Senior's quartet which included two 'varsity runners of high calibre. The Seniors were fortunate in drawing the pole and with Win Reed leading off, it looked like a runaway. But Jimmy Miller was right at his heels all the time and it was only in the third lap that the upperclassman's superior training gave him any decided advantage. In this lap the fleet-footed Senior gained an advantage of 15 yards on the rapidly tiring Miller.

Nitch Warren went right after Chet Numan and everyone felt that a real race was coming off. On the back stretch of the first lap, however, Numan ran wide and fell off the track, recovering just in time to prevent Nitch from passing him. Numan didn't push the going during the next lap but rather tried to hold the lead by getting in Warren's way. Not content to loaf, Nitch tried to pass on the inside at the beginning of the second lap, but was crowded out on the next corner. On the back stretch, however, Warren got his chance and sailed by on the outside, rapidly gaining throughout the whole of the third lap.

Halliwell took the touch from Warren 20

yards ahead of Hedstrom and gained rapidly on the first two laps, but fell off somewhat towards the end as Hedstrom had a strong finish left.

Bob Russell got his start 30 yards ahead of Capt. Dick Keith who splintered the boards in his effort to overcome the Junior's lead. The handicap was too great, however, for this game runner and Keith finished second by a margin of 15 yards.

1915	1914
Miller	Reed
Halliwell	Numan
Russell	Hedstrom
Warren, Capt.	Keith, Capt.

Time — 3 min., 21 4-5 sec.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

A Few of the Games That Will be Played

The football schedule is an item of interest to college men at this season of the year. Though it has been proposed that football be dropped at Tech, this discussion does not affect her schedule, it being apparent from time to time to local newspaper readers that she has one. Granted that Tech has a football schedule and that it would be of interest to Tech men, why is it that the NEWS hasn't published it before? Simply because the NEWS couldn't get it and hasn't got it, nor has any other publication got it. The manager is the sole person, evidently, who is able to satisfy his curiosity in this respect.

To be sure, we have a curious situation here, no successor to last year's manager having been elected, and the assistant manager having left school. This would seem to leave the old manager in charge until his successor is elected, but the old manager refuses to make public the games for the coming year. This attitude is justifiable in some ways, yet with athletics depending on the school for support, it is to be expected that the school has a right to know the condition of affairs. A compilation of the games so far as possible has been made, with the following result: Sept. 26, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College at Springfield; Oct. 10, Bates at Lewiston, Me.; Oct. 24, Union at Schenectady; Oct. 31, Wesleyan at Middletown, Conn.

**PROF. READ AND MR. FAIRFIELD
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Recent Appointment by Chamber of
 Commerce

Prof. C. A. Read, Professor of Steam Engineering, and Mr. H. P. Fairfield, Instructor in Shop Engineering, have received appointment by the Chamber of Commerce as members of the Committee on Smoke Abatement. Professor Read made, last year, a study of smoke conditions in Worcester. Mr. Fairfield was for several years concerned with the study of smoke abatement conditions in Cleveland, Ohio. Cleveland was one of the first cities in America to make a study of the smoke abatement problem in a systematic manner. Professor Read's records for Worcester cover a large number of typical installations located in the various sections of this city. As a result of the work of this committee during the past year, the City Council has presented a petition to the present Legislature for authority to pass an ordinance to improve smoke abatement conditions in Worcester. It is understood that this act is taking its regular course in the present session.